

HARRY K. THAW IN A WILD DASH FROM MATTEAWAN

Slayer of Stanford White Slips Past Attendant, Jumps Into Powerful Automobile in Waiting and Flies From Asylum Car Goes Through Country at Terrific Pace of Seventy Miles Per Hour.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, N. Y., at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The vigilance of the thousands of policemen and detectives in New York and in neighboring states had failed to furnish a clue to his whereabouts early Monday.

Darting past an attendant who had just opened the gate to the asylum grounds for the milkman to enter, Thaw leaped into a six cylinder automobile which stopped, throbbing, opposite the entrance and disappeared in a whirlwind of dust in the direction of the Connecticut state line. A second automobile followed him.

In his powerful car Thaw swept through the hamlet of Stormville ten miles away at 60 miles an hour, heading for Connecticut. Dr. F. R. C. Kieb, the hospital's head, believes Thaw fled to some spot on the shore of Long Island Sound and boarded a yacht for Europe.

Offer \$500 Reward. A reward of \$500 has been offered by Dr. Kieb for Thaw's apprehension. Thaw's former counsel and officials of the state hospital commission expressed the opinion that Thaw would be a free man once outside the state's boundaries. They thought he could not be brought back to New York by extradition unless he were legally adjudged insane in the state to which he fled.

Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw, the fugitive's aged mother, manifested delight at his escape. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, playing at a New York theater, professed to be terrified. She said she feared that he would attempt to execute his threat to kill her. Police and detectives guard her.

Attendant Locked Up. Howard H. Barnum, the asylum attendant who witnessed the escape, was locked up in the county jail on a charge of aiding and abetting Thaw in his escape.

William T. Jerome, the former district attorney of New York who has thwarted all Thaw's legal attempts to gain freedom, refused to express his opinion as to whether Thaw could be brought back to New York when found. Dist. Atty. Whitman of New York likewise declined to give his views.

The mixup in Albany over the governorship is regarded as favorable to Thaw's prospects of remaining long out of the state even if he is apprehended and extradition promptly issued for his return. Martin H. Glynn as acting governor directed by telegraph the superintendent of state prisons to make an investigation of Thaw's escape and said it would begin at once a sweeping inquiry.

EVELYN NESBIT IN FEAR. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Uniformed police stood guard tonight at every entrance to the hotel where Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is staying. Always fearful of her husband, she showed her terror to marked degree in learning that he was at large. Her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Holman, was frightened even more than she, and urged Mrs. Thaw to go into seclusion until Thaw is found.

"Harry has threatened to kill me," Mrs. Thaw said, "and I believe my presence in New York prompts him to escape. Four years ago he told me 'I suppose I'll have to kill you next.' Many men will have cause for fear now that he is free. He considers Dr. Kieb his worst enemy and undoubtedly will try to make trouble for him."

"The state of New York has a great deal to answer for in this case. What Harry Thaw has been allowed to do at Matteawan is an outrage to think of—bribery, connivance and keepers bullied by all the power of his money. And now he is allowed to escape. I suppose twenty or thirty thousand dollars look pretty good to some people."

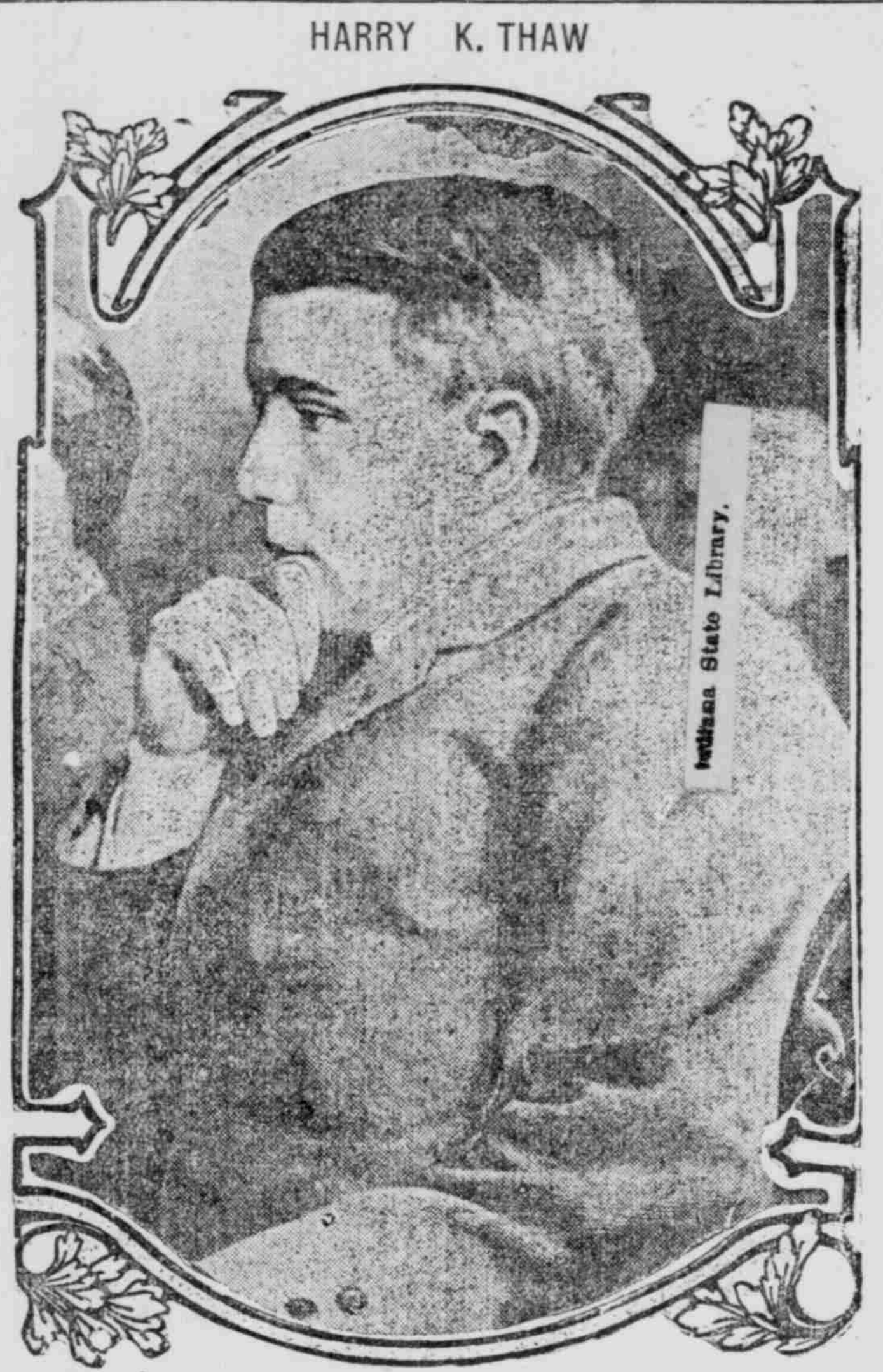
MYSTERIOUS YACHT SEEN. SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Aug. 18.—For four hours Sunday afternoon a large steam yacht was anchored opposite Roton Point, about a mile off shore. She steamed east late in the afternoon. It is not a common thing for yachts to anchor at that point, and for this reason the incident attracted attention. No confirmation could be had of reports that passengers had been taken aboard from Roton point.

No confirmation of reports that Harry K. Thaw had made his way to this place and that the yacht could be had Sunday night.

BROTHER KNOWS NOTHING. BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 18.—Benjamin Thaw and his family of Bar Harbor are stopping at a hotel here. Mr. Thaw learned of the escape of his brother from Matteawan asylum from newspapermen today, but refused to discuss the matter.

"This is the first that I have heard of it," he said. "I know nothing about it. I have not seen Harry Thaw recently and have been here for some time. I don't wish to be quizzed about the affair. I have no information other than what you have told me, and I have absolutely nothing to say."

LICENSED BY MAIL. WARREN, Ind., Aug. 18.—Rev. J. W. Miller, 81, an inmate of the Chopin Memorial M. E. home here, and Mrs. Ella Atkinson, 64, a nurse in the home, were married Sunday. They obtained the license from Huntington by mail.



SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE, WHO FLED FROM MATTEAWAN

home at Cresson, Pa. "If this means that Harry is going off—that he is getting away entirely—I am not sorry," she exclaimed when informed by her daughter, Mrs. George Carnegie, who was the first of the family here to receive the news.

CANADA NOTIFIED. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—Canadian authorities were notified Sunday night from the United States that Harry K. Thaw, who escaped from an asylum Sunday, was reported to be heading for Canada. An order was issued to every dominion immigration inspector on the border to make a careful examination of all trains and to have international highways watched for automobiles. If Thaw is caught at the border he will be held there and if he succeeds in getting by the border he will be sent back as an undesirable.

ANOTHER JEWEL ROBBERY REPORTED AT NEWPORT. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—Another huge jewel robbery, high reports placing the loot at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, was reported today. The thieves raided Herrman's jewelry shop some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

EMPLOYEES OF THE STORE refused to divulge the exact amount stolen. Dr. Charles Varier, who is in attendance of the wounded man, gave little hope for him at a late hour. Police could learn little of the affair other than that the shooting occurred during a fight. Before Sharadyck could escape he was captured by Officer Banks and held until the patrol arrived. Sokol was immediately removed to the hospital.

THE BULLETS were fired from a 38 calibre revolver which the assailant threw away immediately following the shooting. It was found by Officer Banks. The affray took place in the yard at 1017.

STOLEN REVOLVER. While out auto riding the home of Dr. Cummings, 407 W. Colfax av., was entered by a thief who went through the home and escaped with a revolver and Mrs. Cummings' pocketbook. No clue was left.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The escape of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan has recalled the flight of John Armstrong Chanler from the Bloomingdale asylum in 1909. Chanler, who has since changed his name to Chaloner, is free and living at his home in Virginia.

Chaloner was adjudged insane and committed to the Bloomingdale asylum in 1909. In New York, however, he is still held to be insane and his estate in this state from which he realizes an income of \$105,770 a year, is administered by Thomas T. Sherman.

Chaloner has not been in New York since his escape. He was the first husband of Amelie Rives, who is now Princess Troubetzkoy.

Lightning struck and set fire to the barn on the Eli Terrell farm, north of Terre Coupee, during the electrical storm, Saturday night and the building and contents were burned to the ground.

An effort was made to save two horses tied in their stalls which was unsuccessful. Farm machinery, hay and stock were destroyed at a loss of approximately \$5,000. It was impossible to fight the flames as the dry timbers were a mass of flame before the occupants of the house, situated only a few rods distant were aware that the building was on fire.

Water from a tank in the barnyard was thrown on adjoining buildings preventing the leaping flames from spreading.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Five hundred passengers on board the City of Holland, nearing Benton Harbor, Mich., died to the deck in a panic when a rumor spread that the ship was on fire.

Ship officials say that a man who suddenly went insane on board ship, dropped a lighted cigarette and started the fire scare. The man was turned over to the Benton Harbor police.

STALTARE TO BE READY TO TESTIFY SATURDAY. Joe Staltare is expected to recover sufficiently by next Saturday to testify against Dominick Lapico, who shot him three times Friday night. Lapico's bond was placed at \$500.

FAMOUS ENGINE TO BE MONUMENT

"General," Which Played a Prominent Part in Civil War, to be Stationed at Chattanooga Union Depot.

The famous engine, "General," which played such an important part in the civil war, has been sent to Chattanooga by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and given a prominent place in the union depot, where it will remain as a permanent monument to American valor.

On the morning of April 12, 1862, Capt. W. A. Fuller left Atlanta in charge of the passenger train on the W. & A. railroad. When he reached Marietta a party of strangers, dressed in citizen's clothes, boarded the train and paid their fares to different points. They claimed to be refugees from the Yankee lines joining the Confederate army, but were disguised soldiers, volunteers from Sill's brigade, Mitchell's corps, U. S. A., commanded by James J. Andrews.

At Big Shanty the train stopped for breakfast, and most of the passengers and train crew left the train. The passengers had taken their seats at the table, Capt. Fuller being the only one left. He saw through the window some strangers get on the engine in an excited manner and start off rapidly. He remarked to his engineer, Jeff Cain, and Anthony Murphy, then foreman of the W. & A. shops, that "someone who has no right to do so has gone off with our train."

All three arose and hurried out to the house just as the engine passed out of sight. Capt. Fuller, Murphy and Cain commenced pursuit on foot. They soon secured a handcar, and in spite of the obstructions placed on the track by the raiders, made rapid progress. At Etowah they found the engine "Yankee," and the pursuit then was at such a rapid pace that serious damage to the railroad by the raiders was impossible.

The "General" was abandoned by the raiders at a point about half way between Ringgold and Graysville, on account of lack of fuel and the close pursuit of Fuller and his party. When the fugitives abandoned the engine they loaded it with everything they could get of themselves, and they left in squads. Four of them were run down in the fork of Chickamauga river at Graysville, and one was forcibly persuaded to tell who they were. Later there was a trial by military court, and eight of the number were executed in Atlanta as spies, six were paroled at City Point, Va., and eight escaped from prison at Atlanta.

The object of the raid was to burn the bridges on the line of the Western & Atlantic railroad and thus cut off the Confederate army from its base of supplies. The survivors of the Andrews' raiders have erected a monument to their fallen comrades, and it stands today in the National cemetery at Chattanooga. Two tablets have also been erected by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, one marking the spot at which the "General" was captured and the other where it was abandoned. A third tablet has been erected in front of the engine "General" in Chattanooga.

Chanler Went Free by Flight

Thaw Escape Similar to That of ex-Husband of Amelie Rives, Now Free Man.

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SULZER AND GLYNN HAVE QUIET DAY

Both Are Informed of Harry Thaw's Escape—Lieutenant Governor Expresses Interest—Mrs. Sulzer Comfortable.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Both Gov. Sulzer and Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn, who claims to be acting governor spent a quiet Sabbath. Mr. Sulzer did not go to church as usual, but spent most of the day at the bedside of his stricken wife and was much encouraged at the favorable report of her nurse. A few friends and advisers called during the day and he enjoyed a short automobile ride late in the afternoon.

Mr. Sulzer was informed of the escape of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, but did not discuss the matter. Mr. Glynn's day was spent quietly at Cedar Hill, his summer home. He expressed interest at the news of Thaw's escape, and inquired eagerly for details, but offered no comment.

The following bulletin on Mrs. Sulzer's condition was issued Sunday: "Mrs. Sulzer is resting comfortably. While her temperature remains high, at 102, she feels less nervous and passed a much more restful night."

A sharp break in the holiday armistice is expected when the trustees of public buildings hold a session Monday. The members of this board are the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the assembly. It is understood that Lieut. Gov. Glynn, Sen. Wagner and Speaker Smith will not be present.

Gov. Sulzer, who, in any event, would be unable to hold a meeting of his own for lack of a quorum.

STATE NEWS

INDIANAPOLIS.—George W. Stout, 66, for many years prominent wholesale grocer, is dead from apoplexy.

MOTHER KILLS SELF. INDIANAPOLIS.—After dressing her two children to take them to the circus, Mrs. Cora Lockwood, 32, went into another room and drank poison. She died without giving any cause for her act.

MOTORMAN WILL DIE. INDIANAPOLIS.—Harry Huston, motorman, was injured fatally and several other persons were shaken up last fall because of his resemblance to ex-President McKinley.

LOOKED LIKE TAFT. BRAZIL, Ond.—J. M. Baker, a farmer, who got some notoriety last fall because of his resemblance to ex-President Taft, was waylaid late Sunday night as he was returning home and beaten up. Two men were arrested.

WRECK NEAR GOSHEN. GOSHEN.—Wrecking crews are still busy clearing away the wreck of a Wabash freight train near Millersburg late Saturday night. Sixteen cars, six of them containing automobiles, were piled in a heap. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

150 BABIES TO BLOCK IN CHICAGO ADDITION. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Woodlawn, a section of Chicago comprising about 200 blocks, is the champion baby center.

A census taken by the Business Men's association shows near 30,000 children and baby's—an average of about 150 youngsters to the block. A moving picture man has been hired to take a reel-full of them.

Only one case received in hearing in police court Monday morning. George Murdock, who gave his home as Hart, Mich., was arrested Saturday evening for carrying a heavy stone wrapped in the end of a handkerchief. It will be necessary for him to spend the next 15 days in jail as his fine was \$5 and costs and he had no money.

OLD THAW CASE RECALLED BY HIS DARING ESCAPE

Shot Stanford White Seven Years Ago and Has Spent a Fortune in Fight For Freedom.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The theatrical escape of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan adds another act to the sensational tragedy that had its beginning in New York city on the night of June 25, 1906. On that occasion, in company with his young wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and two friends, Thaw went to the Madison Square roof garden to witness the opening performance of a musical comedy.

Near the close, Thaw left his seat and began to pace back and forth in the aisle behind the seats occupied by Stanford White, an architect of international fame, and his son. The elder White was 55 years old, and in his distinguished career had stamped on many of New York city's prominent buildings the mark of his artistic genius. Madison Square Garden itself, was one of the architect's triumphs, and he had a studio in its tower.

In this setting, Thaw drew a revolver and fired three bullets into Stanford White's body. The architect died almost instantly. It is believed he did not see his slayer.

In the ensuing confusion no one made an effort to intercept Thaw, who for a moment stood over his victim's prostrate body. Then he walked to the elevator where he met a house detective and handed over his revolver without resistance.

Life Reassures Him. As Thaw was arrested, Thaw rushed up to her husband and placed her arms around his neck. Thaw assured his wife that it would be "all right" and not to worry.

To this Mrs. Thaw replied, "I did not think you would do it that way!" and she added, "Never mind, Harry, I'll stick to you through thick and thin."

Thaw at the time of the tragedy was 27 years old and well known as a young spendthrift millionaire from Pittsburgh.

William Thaw, the father, was a poet, mechanic in Pittsburgh, and then made small ventures in coal lands with increasing good fortune. He was said at one time to be the heaviest individual owner of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Evelyn Nesbit, married Thaw in Pittsburgh on April 4, 1905. She was noted among artists for her beauty, and had been in turn model and actress.

Long Legal Fight. With Thaw in the Tombs, a legal fight to free him began with the weight of his father's millions behind a formidable array of counsel. His first trial resulted in a disagreement. At the second the jury acquitted him on the grounds of insanity.

He entered the asylum Feb. 8, 1908. Since then the Thaw family has spent a sum estimated at \$200,000 in efforts to free him. Thaw declared sane and set at liberty.

There was a scandal recently over alleged attempts to engineer Thaw's release through the attempted bribery of Dr. Kieb, superintendent of the Matteawan hospital. An inquiry resulted in the indictment of John N. Anhalt, a young New York attorney, employed by Thaw, charged with offering Dr. Russell a \$20,000 bribe and sentenced to from two to four years at Sing Sing.

The present superintendent at Matteawan, Dr. Raymond C. Kieb, was appointed after Dr. Russell resigned.

COLLEGE GIRL JUMPS INTO JOB AS BANK CASHIER

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 18.—The number of young male depositors in the First National bank here has taken a decided jump since Miss Nellie Frank, 23, pretty and a social favorite, became cashier at the bank. Fresh from Indiana university Miss Frank accepted a clerkship in the bank. The president recently died and in the new election of officers, Miss Frank's father, former cashier, was made president. It was a simple thing to promote her to the position of cashier and the distinction of being the only girl cashier of a national bank in Indiana.